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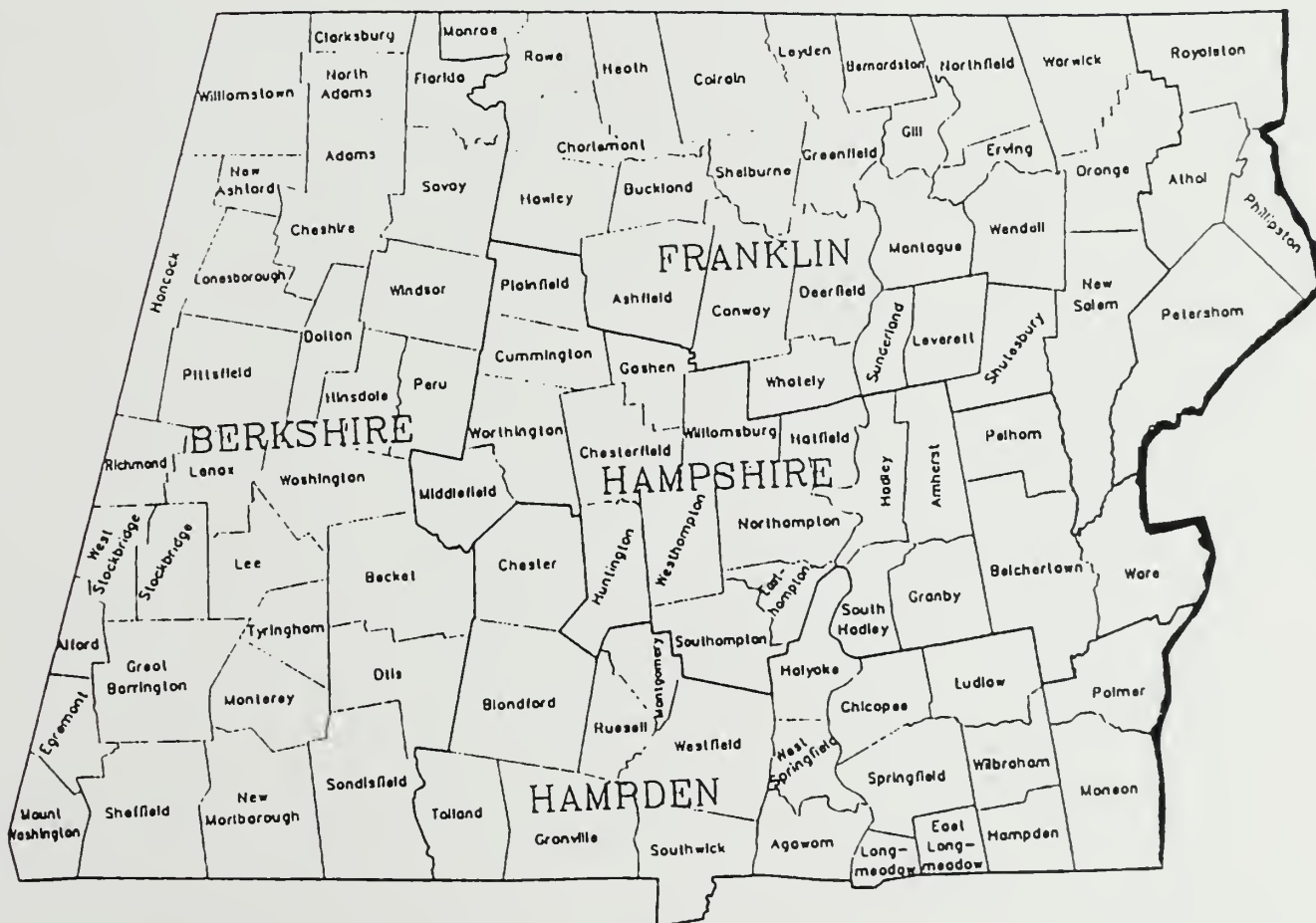
COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

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MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

This manual provides information needed when seeking provider services for people with disabilities. These programs offer employment services. For your convenience, they are arranged in alphabetical order.

If you have questions, please call the
Office of Employment Services
at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission:
(617) 204 - 3854

For further service directory information please call:
the New England Index at:
(617) 642 - 0248

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ACE Employment Services, Inc.
77 Mill Street
Westfield, MA 01085

Contact: Program Supervisor
(413) 568-2941

Description of Services: Educates and trains individuals with disabilities. Job coaching and supported employment. Community integration a goal.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Aditus
P.O. Box 368
165 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01014**

Contact: Vocational Service Coordinator
(413) 594-5276

Description of Services: Provides services for individuals who are trying to find employment in their community. Offers job search and placement; i.e. competitive, supported employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Berkshire County ARC
PO Box 2
Pittsfield, MA 01202

Contact: Day Program Coordinator
(413) 499-4241 ext 240

Description of Services: Provides vocational assessment, job placement, on the job training & follow along services. Goal to develop employment opportunities for each individual in the community with appropriate supports.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Berkshire Vocational Services
141 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201**

Contact: Manager
(413) 448-5356

Description of Services: Provides employment and training services to people with disabilities.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Meridian/Berkshire Vocational Services

The following services are offered to all participants:

- Development of vocational profile
- Interview training
- Resume writing
- Job retention skills training
- On-the-job orientation and/or training (various length of time)
- Long-term follow-up

For more information please contact our main office at:

Berkshire Vocational Services
141 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 448-5356

Meridian Employment
62 Federal Street
Greenfield, MA 01302
(413) 773-0070

Career Development Services
P. O. Box 810.69
Market Street
Northampton, MA 01061

Contact: Executive Director
(413) 584-5627

Description of Services: Provide education, training and support to integrate qualified people with disabilities into the workforce.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MCB, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Community Enterprises, Inc.
17 New South Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Contact: Program Director
(413) 584-1460

Description of Services: Employment and training to people with disabilities.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Community Options
115 N. Main Street
Belchertown, MA 01007

Contact: Assistant Program Manager
(413) 323-9681

Description of Services: Provides supported employment services. Also provides job development and transportation. Facilitates ,when needed, supports of employers.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Comprehen. Employ. Opportunities
260 Worthington Street
suite 307
Springfield, MA` 01103

Contact: Program Director
(413) 788-6986

Description of Services: Provides vocational evaluation, counseling, job analysis, job modification, placement and medical care management. Services provided to any individual disabled by injury or trauma occuring as a result of work-related, auto, home, or property accidents.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DSS, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**For Community Services, Inc.
75 Litwin Lane
Chicopee, MA 01020**

Contact: Director of Voc. Services
(413) 592-6142

Description of Services: Offering assessment, job training and employment in group and individual settings.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

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FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
SUNSHINE VILLAGE
75 LITWIN LANE
CHICOPEE, MA 01020
(413) 592-6142

Offering assessment, job training and
employment in group and individual settings

Sites:

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West Springfield

Holyoke

Westover Air Reserve Base

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**Goodwill Industries
285 Dorset Street
Springfield, MA 01108**

Contact: Program Director
(413) 788-6984 ext 230

Description of Services: Provides supported employment, transitional employment, structured employment, and on the job training. Also, provides respite service, foster care, residential and individual supports.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**Goodwill Industries of Berkshires
20 Commercial Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201**

Contact: Program Coordinator
(413) 442-0061

Description of Services: Community Based
Employment.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Green River House
37 Franklin Street
Greenfield, MA 01301**

Contact: Director
(413) 774-2181

Description of Services: A community based clubhouse program that serves and supports adults with mental illness. Rehabilitative, social, vocational, educational and recreational activities. Has 3 major programs: Work Training, Transitional Employment and Social/Educ.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DET, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Human Resources Unlimited
120 Maple Street, Suite 400
Springfield, MA 01103

Contact: Director of MR services
(413) 739-5666

Description of Services: Provides employment, training, job support, readiness and placement services to individuals with mental illness, mental retardation and other disabilities.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Leslie Educational Alternative
450 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01104**

Contact: Program Manager
(413) 737-5376

Description of Services: Residential and day services for people with mental retardation. Limited employment services: supported work and supported employment.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Lighthouse
235 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01103**

Contact: Program Director
(413) 736-8974

Description of Services: Program is for individuals with mental illness and is funded by DMH.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Meridian Assoc. for Programs
141 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Contact: Program Director
(413) 448-5354

Description of Services: Day program provides day treatment services to persons who reside in Meridian Associates residential program. Residential and job placement services available.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

Microtek, Inc.
63 1/2 Main Street
Chicopee, MA 01020

Contact: Personnel Manager
(413) 594-5116

Description of Services: An electronics company which employs 60 individuals, 15 with severe developmental disabilities. Intensive training and supervision is provided. Goals center on increasing each individual's time in production and training to increase wages & integration.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**N.E. Business Associates
380 Union Street
Suite 222
West Springfield, MA 01089**

Contact: Program Director
(413) 746-0600

Description of Services: Assists people with disabilities to find competitive community based employment. Offers training, career development and supported employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Quabbin House
429 School Street
Athol, MA 01331**

Contact: Program Director
(508) 249-2074

Description of Services: A Fountain House model clubhouse program serving mental health consumers. Its goals are to help its members return to work, school and socially satisfying lives in a small supportive family style environment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

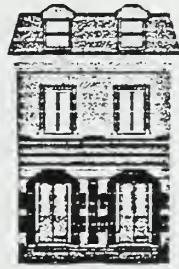
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A Fountain House model Clubhouse
offering Vocational, Educational and
Social Support.

429 School St.

Athol, MA 01331

508-249-2074



**Riverbrook Residential Facility
Ice Glen Road
Stockbridge, MA 01262**

Contact: Director
(413) 298-4926

Description of Services: Private year-round residential facility for moderately mentally handicapped women. Emphasis on development of independent living, prevoc. and social skills. Includes involvement in fine, creative, & performing arts.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Riverside Industries
One Cottage Street
Easthampton, MA 01027**

Contact: President
(413) 527-2711

Description of Services: Main vocational training units are: custodial, food service, building maintenance, packaging and hand assembly (sheltered work.) Therapeutic services in day habilitation program focus on communication, cognition, self-help and behav. management.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DMH, MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and indirect

**Riverside
Industries
Inc.**

One Cottage Street
Easthampton, MA 01027

Phone: (413) 527-2711 Fax: (413) 529-9715
(800) 339-2711 TTY: (413) 527-4911
[www: rivind.org](http://www.rivind.org)

Contact: Deborah G. Thomas, *General Manager*

Description of Services for Persons with Disabilities:

Community Services: Supported Employment in other businesses for interested consumers; Elder Services for retirees who want individualized leisure/recreational opportunities. Rehabilitation Services such as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech/Language Pathology are available to school systems, long-term care facilities and other habilitation programs.

Facility Services: Vocational Training—food services, buildings & lawn maintenance, machine packaging & hand assembly. Therapeutic Services through Day Habilitation—perceptual/fine motor life skills and sensori-integration activities.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DMH, MRC, LEA, DMA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Servicenet, Inc.
50 Pleasant Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Contact: Dir. Employment Svcs
(413) 586-5548

Description of Services: A membership group called Starpoint Club, open to people with psychiatric disabilities in Hampshire County. Modeled after Fountain House in NYC, members and staff work side by side to provide service intake and referral & create voc. & soc. opportunity.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Sheltons
P.O. Box 909
40 Dan Shays HW
Belchertown, MA 01007**

Contact: Program Manager
(413) 323-7720

Description of Services: Provides a variety of work opportunities. People in part of program run their own business. With assistance, including job preparation, consumers enter supported employment and individual competitive employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**The May Institute
100 Seaview Street
P.O. Box 708
Chatham, MA 02633**

Contact: Corporate Vocational Coordinator
(508) 945-1147

Description of Services: Provides supported employment. Identifies jobs in the community. Statewide competitive community based employment. Chatham at above number. West Springfield:(413) 734 0300. SE Mashpee: (508) 539 - 2700, Boston (617) 440 - 0400x228

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Valley Education Associates
320 Avenue A
Turners Falls, MA 01376

Contact: Director
(413) 863-8983

Description of Services: Day program for adults with mental and physical disabilities. Runs sheltered employment, placement and supported employment services for adults with disabilities.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Work Opportunity Center, Inc.
1094 Suffield Street
P.O. Box 481
Agawam, Ma 01001

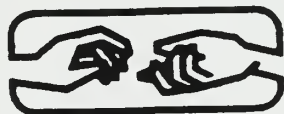
Contact: Director, Client Svcs.
(413) 786-8830

Description of Services: Community based employment for people with developmental disabilities. Provides on-site enclave and supported employment opportunities.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR, LEA, MRC, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Indirect



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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

FAX-1-413-789-6771

TEL-1-413-786-8830

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1094 Suffield Street

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